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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

RE APPLICATION

OF: BESSLING ET AL.
SERIAL No. 09/341,921
FILED: JULY 21, 1999
FOR: PURIFICATION OF ETHYLENE OXIDE BY DISTILLATION
TO: HON. COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

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GROUP ART UNIT: 1764
EXAMINER: V. MANOHARAN

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Sir:

1. NOTICE OF APPEAL: Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated / , of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims / .
2. Applicants hereby petition for a / month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136. Applicants request entry of their timely reply for purposes of appeal.
 - A check to cover the fee of / is enclosed.
3. BRIEF ON APPEAL in this application is transmitted herewith.
4. An oral Hearing is requested
 - The Oral Hearing fee of / is enclosed.
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 - Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).
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6. Applicants hereby petition for a / month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136. Applicants request entry of their timely reply for purposes of appeal.
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7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee which may be further required, or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 11.0345. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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